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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)	
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Kunio SHIOTA et al.)	
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Application No.: 09/881,748)	Group Art Unit: 1631
)	
Filed: June 18, 2001)	Examiner: John S. Brusca
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For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING)	Confirmation No. 8762
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final

Office Action dated December 24, 2003.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time to respond to the Final Office Action was filed on May 19, 2004, extending the period for response to May 24, 2004.
2. ☒ A Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time to further extend the period for response to June 24, 2004, is enclosed together with a request to charge the fee of \$530.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
3. ☒ Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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4. ☒ Please charge a total of \$860.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 to cover the above fees.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 22, 2004

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